

College Awards Night held

The dedication of the Tower Clock student yearbook and the re-naming of the Freshman Mathematics Award to recognize a long-time faculty member were highlights of this year's Awards Night held May 5 in Elstad Auditorium.

The annual event is held to recognize outstanding faculty, staff and students for leadership and academic excellence.

This year's Tower Clock was dedicated to Mervin Garretson, special assistant to the president. The newly-named Leon Auerbach Freshman Mathematics Award honors Auerbach, a professor of mathematics.

In addition to awards presented to students, a number of faculty and staff members also came in for their share of recognition. Alpha Sigma Pi Fraternity presented the Man of the Year Award to Thomas Berg of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics, Mother of the Year Award to Carolyn Willis of Admissions and Records and Teacher of the Year Award to Donald Peterson of the Chemistry Department.

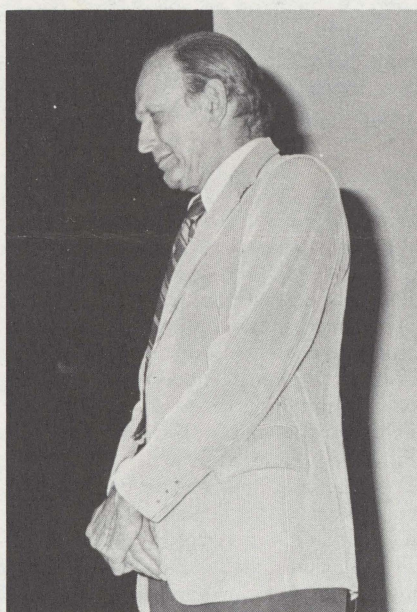
Chi Omega Psi Service Sorority named Head Residents Karen Cook and Steve Weiner Woman of the Year and Man of the Year, respectively. The Delta Epsilon Sorority Man of Merit Award went to Harry Zarin of the Counseling and Placement Center.

The Faculty-Staff Member of the Year, chosen by the Student Body Government, was Yerker Andersson, assistant to the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The Student Body Government also gave a number of service awards and honorable mentions to faculty, staff and students.

Among the awards presented to students was the Thomas Marr Award for highest scholastic average, presented to Anna L. Roberts by President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. The NFSD

Outstanding Student Award went to Daphne Cox, the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award was presented to Mary J. Morois and the Thomas J. Watson Foundation Award was given to Louise Timm. Olaf T. Hanson Service Awards were presented to Daphne Cox and Michael Baer.

Bernard Bragg of the Theatre Arts Department presented a poem by John Basinger during the Awards Night ceremony and Carl Croneberg, chairman of the faculty Committee C which organized the event, gave introductory remarks.



Leon Auerbach had the Freshman Mathematics Award re-named in his honor at Awards Night.



MSSD performs at Capitol

Bob Emond (left), an innocent bystander from Silver Spring, MD, was picked out of the crowd to fill in for a missing cast member during MSSD's performance of excerpts from their spring play, "Fiddler on the Roof," at the U.S. Capitol May 10. Emond quickly recited his lines in sign language to the delight of the MSSD students and the crowd watching the performance. Pictured with Emond are (from left) MSSD students Joe Stevens, who plays a townsman, and Jay Hicks, who plays the lead characters of Tevye. MSSD's performance was sponsored by Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, a member of the Subcommittee on the Handicapped. The performance was introduced by Ms. Patria Forsyth, a member of the senator's staff and long-time friend of Gallaudet College. "Fiddler" drew large audiences and positive responses from viewers who saw the performances at MSSD from May 6-15.

Families host MSSD's AFS students

by Laura-Jean Gilbert

What is it like to become the host family for a student from another country? It is a responsibility—but also an opportunity.

Across the United States and around the world, there are, today, countless families that have had this experience through the American Field Service (AFS) program. AFS is an organization of volunteers working together to offer the opportunity for individual high school students to spend a year in another community than their own—to live with and become part of another family, go to school, participate in community programs and get to know that other community, school and family as well as they know their own.

MSSD has been a participating school/community in the AFS program since 1979. It is the only school for the deaf participating in the program. In 1979, the first year that MSSD joined AFS, Wutzi Niethammer, an 18-year-old hearing girl from Wuppertal, West

Germany, came to MSSD. That summer, MSSD student Danny Hines spent three months in Australia living with an Italian immigrant family on their dairy farm, and that fall, Polly Easley of MSSD went to London, England to spend a year with a family there. In 1980-81 two MSSD students, Cheryl Jaglowski and Connie Marshall, spent their year studying, respectively, in Sweden and Belgium. In return, MSSD hosted Wiah Davies, a student from Liberia. (Polly, Cheryl and Connie are now students at Gallaudet.)

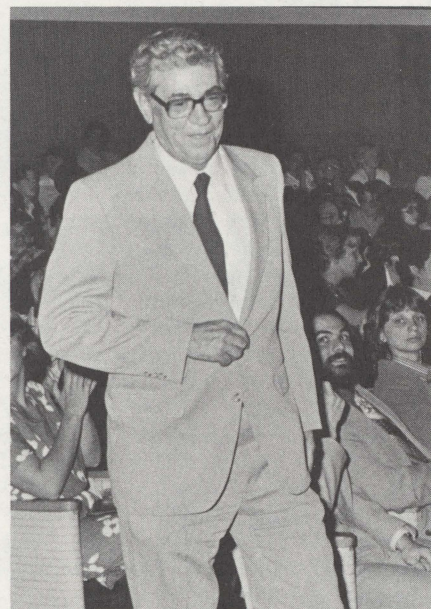
This year, MSSD is host to two deaf exchange students: Fabienne Jamart from Belgium and Stefan Söderlund from Sweden. Both students had become interested in being a part of the AFS program because they had become acquainted with the MSSD students who went to their countries through AFS during 1980-81.

Fabienne Jamart, whose parents are deaf and who has two hearing sisters and a hard of hearing brother, is from

the Brussels area. She attended a school in Brussels that has special classes for hearing impaired students, but is primarily a school for hearing students. The school uses the oral method of instruction. Fabienne, whose first language is French and second language is Flemish, had studied English for three years before coming to the United States. She did not know any American Sign Language before coming to MSSD.

Fabienne explained that while she was excited about the possibility of spending a year in the United States she was also apprehensive, both because of the language problems she would face and because her situation would be an interracial one—her host family, the Sherrills of Wilmington, DE, are Black Americans. "I found they are very nice," Fabienne added. She has enjoyed getting to know and be a part of the Sherrill family, all of whom can sign. Her host sister, Valerie, also a stu-

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Merv Garretson rises to accept the Tower Clock dedication.

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

| Deadline | Program |
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| 05/21/82 | ED—Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program |
| 05/24/82 | RSA—Long Term Personnel Training Grants |
| 06/01/82 | NEH—Media Projects: Children's Humanities |
| 06/01/82 | NEH—Humanities Fellowships for College Teachers |
| 06/01/82 | NEH—Humanities Research Resources Program |
| 06/01/82 | NEH—Consultant Grants |
| 06/02/82 | RSA—Institutes for Education of Severely Handicapped |
| 06/08/82 | NEH—Museums, Historical Organizations Humanities Project |
| 06/23/82 | RSA—Special Handicapped Recreation Program |
| 06/30/82 | RSA—Centers for Independent Handicapped Living |

RSA applications

The Rehabilitation Services Administration within the U.S. Department of Education has announced June 23, 1982 as the deadline for new project applications under their program for "Projects for Initiating Special Recreation Programs for Handicapped Individuals" (CFDA No. 84.128).

The purpose of this program is to support projects which initiate programs of recreational services for handicapped individuals. An estimated 23 grants will be awarded, with an average grant

totaling about \$82,000.

Application forms and program information packages may be obtained from the Division of Special Projects, RSA, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20202. For additional information, contact Frank S. Caracciolo, 245-3186.

Student receives GEICO award

Puay-Huang Ng, a Singapore native who is a junior at Gallaudet this year, recently received a 1982 GEICO Achievement Award from the Government Employees Insurance Company. She was awarded \$750 in recognition of her academic achievements.

Thirty GEICO Achievement Awards were presented this year to outstanding sophomores and juniors majoring in studies related to insurance.

Ng, a business administration major at Gallaudet, is also treasurer of the Gallaudet Writers' Society and a member of the Honors Student Organization, International Students Club and the Faculty-Student Committee of the Business Administration Department.

Interpreting reminder

Gallaudet Interpreting Service is requesting that all interpreters use the new orange timecards when requesting payment for services. The white timecards will not be honored after May 31.

Offices requiring frequent interpreting services are requested to call GIS at x5634 voice or x5554 TDD to request that the orange timecards be mailed to the offices for purposes of convenience. Interpreters are responsible for stopping by Dawes 302 to pick up the appropriate forms.



AFS students Fabienne Jamart and Stefan Söderlund talk about their experiences at MSSD.

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dent at MSSD, introduced her to the school and explained procedures. Fabienne spends closed weekends and holidays with Valerie's family, but has developed her own group of friends on campus where she is assigned to a different dormitory than Valerie.

"My first day at MSSD was a very sad one for me," Fabienne confided. "I didn't understand anything other people were saying. The next day, I met my advisor who explained about classes and procedures. American Sign Language is close to French Sign Language, so it was easy for me to learn. As I learned to communicate, I felt better. I also began to learn more English."

Fabienne has been taking a study program which has included classes in English, social studies, deaf history, photography, art, mathematics and communication. In addition she has been a member of the women's volleyball, swimming and tennis teams. In February she was chosen "Student of the Month" at MSSD.

As the year draws to a close, Fabienne believes it has all gone much faster than she expected. Asked what she has liked best, she answered "Living in the dorm," where she has enjoyed the fun and interaction with other students. What has she disliked? "Nothing!" she responded quickly.

When she returns home she will enter a vocational program to study computer science and plans on working in the future for IBM.

Stefan Söderlund is an 18-year-old from Docksta, Sweden who is attending a vocational training school in his home country. Stefan is the only member of his family who is deaf; the school he attends is 400 km. from his family's home and he boards in that town with a deaf family. Stefan had studied English for six years before coming to the United States.

His language adjustment to the U.S. was different from Fabienne's. While he had studied English for more years, American Sign Language or Signed English were more difficult since Swedish Sign Language is completely different and has a different fingerspelling alphabet. "It took me about a month to feel familiar with American fingerspelling," said Stefan.

At MSSD, Stefan has taken classes in algebra, art play production, electronics, sign language and two social studies courses. In the fall, he went out for football.

We have been Stefan's host family

during his year at MSSD. This has been, perhaps, a bit hard on Stefan since I am the only member of our family who can communicate in sign language. He has spent approximately every other weekend with us during this school year, in addition to most of the school holidays and vacations.

As a member of our family, Stefan has adjusted well to our "American" life style of coming and going at odd hours with little contact between family members except at dinner time. While he and our teenager have done some things together (movies during Christmas vacation, playing chess, Mastermind or ping pong on occasion) they have not become real friends. Stefan usually makes a point of doing things with friends he has made at MSSD and Gallaudet.

"I had to make adjustments because things are different here than in Sweden," Stefan commented. He said the Washington weather was much hotter than in Sweden and the food was also different. He found it interesting to be in a multi-racial, multi-ethnic environment since in Sweden almost everyone is white and fair-skinned.

Said Stefan of his experience here, "AFS is a good program where you have a chance to participate, learn about the society and culture of another country and get to know the people."

Also, through AFS, both Stefan and Fabienne have been invited to a variety of "special" events and activities—everything from an AFS weekend in January to a dance performance at the Kennedy Center.

Through the year, I have kept up a regular correspondence with Stefan's parents. The Söderlunds have encouraged us to think about visiting them in Sweden, and we hope some day to be able to do that—not only to meet Stefan's family and renew our acquaintance with him, but also to see the area of Sweden he is from, which seems to be a beautiful area of the world from the way he describes it and from the photos he has shared.

In becoming a host family, you are asked to open your home not to a visitor, but to a teenager who will become another member of your family . . . to share in its life, its responsibilities and its joys.

MSSD's AFS Chapter is looking for families who might be willing to host an exchange student for the 1982-83 academic year. If you might be interested, please contact Janne Harrelson at MSSD, x5833. If you have questions about becoming a host family, feel free to call either Harrelson or Lolly Gilbert, x5858 voice or TDD.



David Tweedie, dean of the School of Communication, gets a hearing screening through the Audiology Department as part of that department's participation in Better Hearing and Speech Month.

A Message from the President

The Winners

Gallaudet College is caught up in the very delightful aura of the ending of the academic year. Not only are students, faculty and staff looking forward to summer activities, but they look over the 1981-82 academic year with growing nostalgia and perhaps considerable relief.

We have had a good academic year. In spite of increasing financial restrictions, the academic year has offered more opportunities for learning than ever before. More variety and courses and curriculum have been offered, more opportunities to excel academically (the honors program), better support systems (computer resources) and the intellectual challenge of prominent speakers such as Muskie, Asimov, Rowan and Drew. The Student Body Government has been very active and other organizations have responded to

their goals and traditions. Even the Rat Funeral of the class of '86 was graver than ever (no pun intended).

Among all of these activities, who were the real winners? Many of the real winners made their appearance at Awards Night on May 5, 1982. As these awards were announced we discovered the students who had achieved extremely well over their years at Gallaudet, during their senior year, and in particular subjects. These students are the real winners. They had used their time at Gallaudet well to learn and to grow intellectually. It was inspiring to see the achievements of students at Gallaudet who had achieved academic excellence, for this, after all, is the basic of Gallaudet College. These students discovered early that an education can not be "given" to anyone; the only way to obtain an education is to earn it. Best wishes to all winners!

SEHS Teacher Preparation Program receives national recognition

The Undergraduate Professional Teacher Preparation Program in the SEHS Department of Education recently received national recognition from the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE).

The program was one of four runners-up of merit in the 1982 national competition for a grant donated to the AACTE by the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The competition was in the category of teacher education programs demonstrating an innovative approach in the preprofessional training of a special population.

The announcement of Gallaudet's program as runner-up, along with a description of its unique nature, will appear in the upcoming monthly AACTE newsletter, which is distributed nationally to teacher education institutions.

The Gallaudet education program is innovative in its preparation of hearing impaired preprofessionals for professional state certification as "regular" education teachers (qualified for work

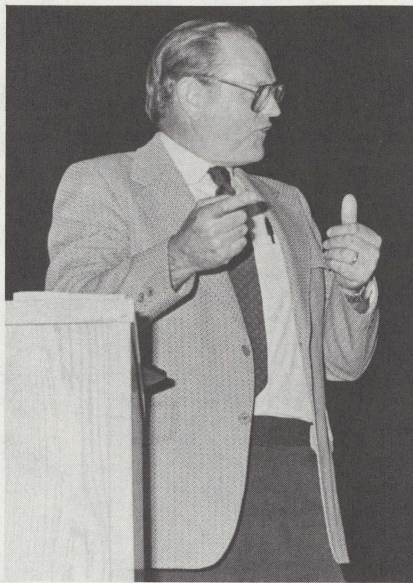
with hearing children). The proposal entered by the program into the competition was prepared by Dr. John Madison and Dr. David Martin of the Department of Education. The first group of graduates from the program, established in 1980, will receive their BA degrees at Commencement on May 17.

Rodin sculptures exhibited here

A number of Rodin sculptures that were recently a part of the exhibit at the East Wing of the National Gallery of Art are now on loan to Gallaudet until Oct. 1.

The entire group of sculptures will be exhibited in the Field House until May 24. After that, several will be moved to MSSD and the Learning Center for the remainder of the loan period.

Most of the pieces are on loan from the B.G. Cantor Sculpture Center in New York City. They include "Orpheus," "Meditation," "Three Shades" and "Hand Studies," which is a series of eight individual sculptures of hands. Another piece, "The Kiss," is on loan to Gallaudet from the Stanford University Museum of Art in Stanford, CA.



Tom Berg was named Man of the Year at Awards Night.

Institution-wide logo for Gallaudet to be developed

Work is beginning on the development of an Institution-wide logo for Gallaudet College to help establish an institutional identity. The logo will enable others to see the myriad programs and services that are offered as a part of Gallaudet.

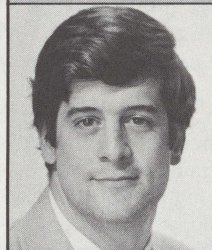
Without this unifying logo, it is easy for those not familiar with Gallaudet College to view several programs, such as the National Information Center on Deafness, the National Academy and the Center for Assessment and Demographic Studies, to name a few, as independent programs. Consistent use of a logo will help strengthen the overall image of Gallaudet.

Development of the logo will be coordinated through the Office of Institutional Advancement with the advice of a Logo Advisory Board. This Board will be comprised of representatives from each of the divisions as well as the Student Body Government president and a representative of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

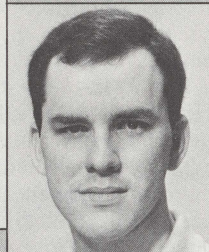
Within the next several weeks, a designer will be selected and the Advisory Board will be established. Once the logo is completed, it will be consistently used by all units. If you have questions about this project, contact Carole Cangiano in Hall Memorial Building Room 117, or call x5075.

Personalities

William Howard Pratt is a budget coordinator with the Division of Business Affairs. He has his MPA and BS and has previously worked as a budget analyst with the Department of Commerce and assistant director with Westfield NJ.



Pratt



Drawdy

Charles Drawdy is a computer operator with the Computer Center. He graduated from Gallaudet this past December with a BA in Business Administration and also worked with the Computer Center for three years as a part-time student computer operator.



Dellon



Hoover

Jim Dellon is the senior director of Gallaudet Television, responsible for production and development of television programming for on and off-campus audiences. He has previously worked as a commercial television producer and done media relations and program development for a national trade association.

Sarah Hoover is a Library technical assistant with the Gallaudet College Library. She has her BA in History, Secondary Education from the University of Maryland at Baltimore Co. and has previously worked as a library assistant and a library clerk at two libraries of the University of North Carolina.

If you're new on campus or have changed jobs, and would like to let the campus community know about it, contact Vickie Walter in the Alumni and Public Relations Office, x5105.



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Hillel Goldberg presents the Teacher of the Year Award to Donald Peterson at Awards Night.

Personnel Hotline

x5111 voice/TDD

Life insurance update

The Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) program is now a year old. At this time, some points may need to be addressed and clarified regarding Gallaudet's life insurance benefits.

To begin with, the open enrollment for FEGLI last year will not be repeated again in the future unless the entire FEGLI program is changed. Don't confuse this open enrollment for life insurance with the Open Season for health insurance; they are both different.

Last year, many employees declined FEGLI coverages either actively (by returning their form marked "no") or by default (by not returning the form and therefore automatically getting only basic life insurance). Since a year has now passed, those employees may now be eligible either to pick up more coverage or to regain coverage they lost. Persons interested in doing this can contact David Curtis in the Personnel Office, x5113.

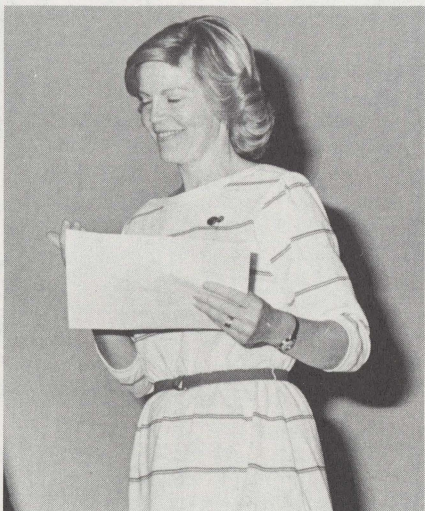
Several employees have contacted Personnel asking about a copy of an insurance form they had received through campus mail. Those copies are from the forms that the Personnel Office had to fill out for all employees who failed to return to life insurance election form last year. If you received one, it means you have the basic life insurance coverage (unless you've cancelled since April, 1981). If you don't have the FEGLI description booklet and you're covered by the basic insurance, contact Personnel to get a copy for your records.

83-84 Fulbright competition opens

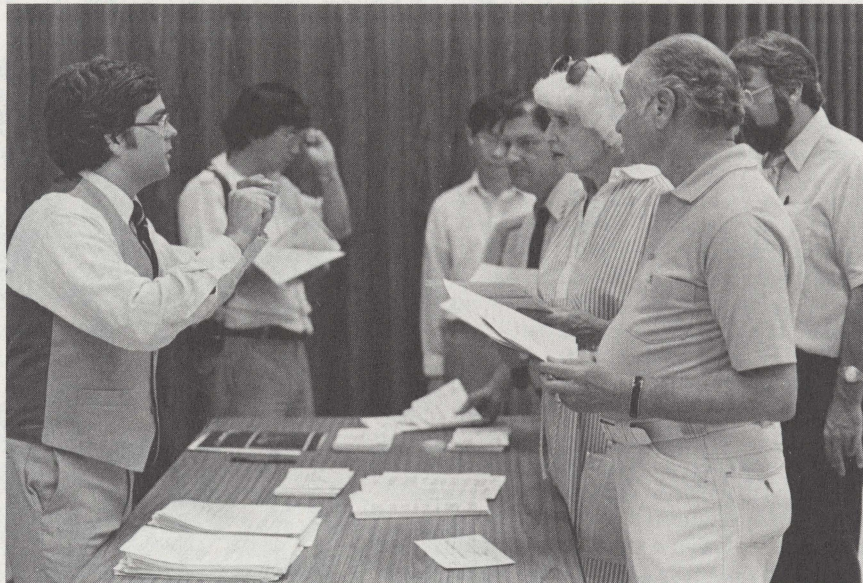
The U.S. International Communication Agency and the Board of Foreign Scholarships announce the opening of the 1983-84 Fulbright competition for studying, teaching and lecturing abroad.

The purpose of these academic exchanges is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. Approximately 500 grants will be available to American scholars to lecture or to conduct post-doctoral dissertation work.

For further information on the Fulbright competition, contact Dr. Tom Landers, dean of the School of Education and Human Services, x5394.



Carolyn Willis accepts the Mother of the Year Award at Awards Night.



David Curtis of the Personnel Office, left, gives information on health insurance to persons at the Health Benefits Fair May 7. Open Season for changing or enrolling in health plans ends May 28.

ICD announces foreign conferences

The International Center on Deafness would like to announce the following conferences for 1982. While Gallaudet College will not be sending an official delegation, the conference secretariat can be contacted directly for further information.

International Congress on Audiology, Helsinki, Finland, May 24-27, 1982. (Gallaudet will be sponsoring one person to attend this Congress.)

Dr. Tapani Jauhainen
Dept. of Audiology
Helsinki University
Central Hospital
Helsinki
FINLAND

Fourth Annual Conference on Sexuality & Disability, New York City, June 18-20, 1982

Symposium on Sexuality & Disability
New York University
25 West 4th St.
New York, NY 10012

International Convention of the U.S. Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf: "Working Together/Tous Ensemble," Toronto, Canada, June 22-27, 1982

John W. Craig
P.O. Box 38
Royal Bank Plaza
Toronto, Ontario
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International Seminar on "Analysis of the Situation of Children & Young People with Disabilities in Latin America," Panama, October, 1982
Instituto Panameno de Habilitacion Especial
Apartado 11349
Zona 6
PANAMA

Central American Congress of Educators of the Deaf & Hearing Impaired, Panama, third quarter of 1982
Instituto Panameno de Habilitacion Especial
Apartado 11349
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Congress of the International Catholic Deaf Association, New Orleans, LA, July, 1983
James Herron
2512 Wedgmer St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15226

Among Ourselves

Dr. Charles J. Pearce of the Business Administration Department was recently honored for his outstanding public service by both Harry Hughes, governor of Maryland, and by Charles Gilchrist, Montgomery County Executive Officer. Pearce was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his outstanding public service to the county on March 17. He was also honored at an awards ceremony hosted by Governor Hughes April 25 to recognize citizens from the state for their outstanding voluntary services.

Marita Danek of the Counseling Department recently attended an invitational conference on "International Perspectives on Independent Living" in Atlanta, GA. Her trip was sponsored and supported by the Capital Area Rehabilitation Educators (CARE). Danek is one of the instructors for a CARE course in Independent Living offered by Gallaudet, Coppin State,

George Washington University and the University of Maryland.

Howard Cihak, director of Maintenance and Operations, recently conducted a seminar on maintenance of buildings and grounds as part of the Community Associations Institute's Leadership Training Program. Cihak has also been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Institute's Central Maryland Chapter. The Community Associations Institute is the only national organization devoted to advancing the interests of community associations.

Marty Minter of the Physical Education and Athletics Department has just had an article published in the 1982-84 Soccer Guide: *Tips and Techniques*, a monograph produced by the National Association for Girls and Women Sports. His article was titled "Soccer for the Hearing Impaired."

Jobs Available

STAFF POSITIONS

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.
VIDEO/AUDIO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR: Technical Support Center
TV STUDIO ENGINEER: Gallaudet Television
COORDINATOR, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS: Business Services
APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER (2): Business Affairs
SENIOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
INTERPRETER: Interpreter Referral Services
COORDINATOR: Gallaudet Interpreting Services
FISCAL AUDITING ASSISTANT: Internal Auditing
SENIOR WORD PROCESSING SPECIALIST: MSSD
GROUNDSKEEPER: M&O Grounds Services
NIGHT SUPERVISOR: MSSD Residence Program
RESEARCH AIDE: National Academy
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT STAFF POSITIONS, CONTACT **JOB RECORDING IN PERSONNEL OFFICE**, x5514 VOICE OR x5520 TDD.

FACULTY POSITIONS

PRACTICAL INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER: KDES
MUSIC & RHYTHM TEACHER: KDES
CFY SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER: MSSD
COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST-SPEECH: KDES
LIFE ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM CLASSROOM COUNSELOR: MSSD
ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR: MSSD
CURRICULUM COORDINATOR, INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAM: Northern Essex Community College, 100 Elliott St., Haverhill, MA 01830 (attn. Personnel Director)

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 1978 Chevy Impala station wagon, p/s, p/b, auto., a/c, cruise control, 39,000 miles, excellent condition. \$3,700 or best offer. Call Mike, x5108 TDD only.

NEEDED: 5 persons interested in worldwide travel and earning extra income. Call 978-2374 voice only.

FOR RENT: House on Capitol Hill, 3 br, 1 1/2 bath, w/d, group welcome. \$560 plus utils. Call 942-4719.

NEEDED: Apartment-mate for unique 2 br apt. in Bladensburg area 10 min. from Gallaudet. Swimming pool, parking area, kitchen privileges. \$190-210/mo including utils. Ready for occupancy June 1 or July 1. Call Fred at 779-3792.

FOR RENT: One br apt. in Bladensburg, MD, fully carpeted, c/ac, dishwasher, disposal, pool, available June 15. \$310/mo including utilities. Call M.A. Pugin, x5105 or x5104 TDD, or x5100 voice.

SUBLET NEEDED: Anyone who would like to sublet their apt. or house for any part of June or July (esp. in D.C. area) can contact M/M Stevens, Box 3298 1 AU, San German, Puerto Rico, 00753.

ROOM TO SUBLET: Furnished room in house available from June 26-Aug. 14 in Cheverly, MD, a mile from Metro. \$175 plus utils. Call 341-5729 evenings, voice or TDD.

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 br house, 6-9 mo. rental Sept 82-May 83. Din., liv., kitchen, basement, fireplace, porch, walk to Takoma metro. \$700/mo-negotiable. Call 270-0735 evenings.

FREE: 8 adorable kittens, 8 weeks. Call x5548 TDD.